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Dr. Harold Bowditch
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Dear Doctor Bowditch:

While I was visiting my mother in Brookline last week-end she told me about the meeting of the Brookline Historical Society to be held at Mrs. Gamble's and about Mr. Ware's paper on old High Street Hill. She has some notes on the parties held at my grandfather's in the early days and also on the Shakespeare Club which she thought might be of interest. We showed them to Mr. Ware, and he seemed to think they could perhaps be used but was diffident about using them himself as many of the poems, etc. were written by his mother. He suggested that we get the material together and send it to you to be used as you saw fit. He wanted us to tell you that he had assembled some more information himself to be read at the same time which will take about 10 minutes in addition to the paper of his which you already have.

I am sorry we did not have a chance to talk to you on the telephone while I was in Brookline. My mother did not feel like doing anything herself about it and asked me to send you the poems, etc. and a word of introduction which I enclose. Please feel free to make any additions or corrections or not to use any of it at all.

Mr. Ware said that he thought you would be interested in something about the Shakespeare Club. My mother had the enclosed copy of the proceedings of the 100th meeting, also a copy of a birthday message from the Shakespeare Club to my grandfather on his 85th birthday, consisting of suitable quotations from the plays. Again please don't feel obliged to use <u>any</u> of this.

I enjoyed having a glimpse of Selma on Monday and hope to get up for her wedding, May 7th. We are all so happy for her.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,
Martha D. Schaffer
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